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Michael Dutton, Owner  
Fort Bent Feeders  
32940 Highway 194  
La Junta, Colorado 81050

Re: Closure of Administrative Order  
Michael Dutton, CWA-08-2003-0097

Dear Mr. Dutton:

On September 22, 2003, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") issued an Administrative Order (the "Order"), EPA Docket Number CWA-08-2003-0097, to Michael Dutton, owner and operator of Fort Bent Feeders. The Order required Michael Dutton to comply with a Clean Water Act 308 information request.

Based on the information currently in our file, we have concluded that Fort Bent Feeders has complied with all provisions of the Order. Therefore, EPA is closing the Order as of the date of this letter.

Please note that as of the date of this letter, the primary responsibility for all matters involving Fort Bent Feeders compliance status under the Clean Water Act concentrated animal feeding operation requirements lies with the State of Colorado.

If you have any questions concerning this letter please contact Jennifer Meints of my staff at (303) 312-6334.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Carol Rushin  
Assistant Regional Administrator  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice

cc: Dave A. Akers, CDPHE  
Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk, 8RC



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